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This responds to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed March 8, 2007. In telephone conversations with L. Fletcher in the Office of Publication, it has been noted that the drawings and the Petition to Accept Color Drawings are on file and the Petition fee has been paid. The Petition has not yet been granted.

Applicant has completed all formal requirements for issuance of the patent. Examiner is requested to contact Applicant upon granting of the Petition.

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Applicant is given 60 days from the mail date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. If the informality pertains to the abstract, specification (including claims) or drawings, the informality must be corrected with an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (or, if the application is a reissue application, 37 CFR 1.173). Such an amendment may be filed after payment of the issue fee if limited to correction of informalities noted herein. See Waiver of 37 CFR 1.312 for Documents Required by the Office of Patent Publication, 1280 Off. Gaz. Patent Office 918 (March 23, 2004). In addition, if the informality is not corrected until after payment of the issue fee, for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(iv), "all outstanding requirements" will be considered to have been satisfied when the informality has been corrected. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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